



Newsletter

Virtual Assembly Timetable

Week 9: Grandfriends Virtual Day

Week 10: Year 4

These assemblies will be filmed in advance and sent out to you all via Seesaw on Fridays.

Dates to Remember

16 Sep	Yr 5 Combined Band
18 Sep	Grandfriends Virtual Day
25 Sep	End of Term 3
13 Oct	Whole School Photo

Scan this QR code using the device you would like the school calendar to appear on.



Notes Home
Band Yr 5 & Yr 6

Due Back
13 Aug

Executive Report

Dear Aranda Community,

It certainly has been a very busy few weeks at Aranda Primary School and we are now getting closer to the end of Term 3. With the Science Fair, Just 50 Words competition, ICAS competitions, and modified Cross Country events as well as all the wonderful in-class learning occurring, it has been a highly successful term and we thank our students, parents and carers for all their support. A huge thank you to the wonderful teachers and LSAs across the school who have made these events happen.

As we are now well into spring, with cooler mornings and warmer days, many students are wearing jumpers to school in the morning, then removing them during the day and forgetting to collect them. Unfortunately, a high number of these jumpers are still being found with no name on them. There is a box of lost property near the library entrance and we encourage parents and carers to have a look through it, either before or after school, if they are missing items of school uniform.

NON-RETURNING Students for 2021

Planning is well underway for the 2021 school year and to assist in this process we are kindly requesting families let the Front Office know if their child/ren are **NOT** returning to Aranda Primary School in 2021. This does not apply to our current Year 6 children who are moving on to high school next year. Please complete the following link to confirm that your child/ren will not be returning <https://forms.gle/HfDnZd2hJMUv6cUt7>.

SRC Update

The SRC met recently with Mrs Kingham and have discussed the following:

- How can we actively reduce our plastic waste at school?
- How do we manage food scraps at school more effectively?

Staff will also be discussing ways in which we can continue to address issues around sustainability, including waste management, at Aranda. To further support our sustainability effort, families are reminded about *Tasty Tuesday* where students are encouraged to bring their food to school in lunchboxes but without non-recyclable wrappers or packaging. The G-Force, led by Madame Davies, help to track the amount of lunchtime rubbish in each class on 'Tasty Tuesday'.

eSafety Family Webinar

We would like to let all parents and carers know about an eSafety family webinar that the Education Directorate, through its partnership with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Australian Federal Police, will be hosting on Wednesday 16 September 2020 from 7.00pm to 8.15pm.



Important Messages

Current, up-to-date information

Updated information for the education sector and other public sectors can be found on the Education Directorate's website

(<https://www.education.act.gov.au>) and ACT Health

(<https://www.health.act.gov.au>)

Home Learning Website

The directorate has provided a comprehensive set of Home Learning resources for parents to access during the pupil-free weeks. It can be found at:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/schooling/learning-resource-library>

Seesaw

If you are unable to access Seesaw, or do not receive communications from the school to connect your child, please contact the Front Office with your updated email address.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open for Flexischools orders only. If you have any questions, please email apsuniformshop@gmail.com.

Canteen

The Canteen operates from Wednesday to Friday. The Canteen can be contacted via email on arandacanteen@gmail.com or phone on 0459 599 114.

Medication at School

All student medication must be signed in by a parent/carer at the Front Office on arrival at school. Medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class. No medication is to be left in school bags during the day.

Newsletter Publication Deadline

Items for inclusion in the fortnightly newsletter must be emailed to info@arandaps.act.edu.au by 3.30pm every odd week on a Tuesday.

Anaphylaxis

Aranda Primary School is an ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL avoiding eggs and all nuts. Our policy is available on the website.

This webinar is suitable for adults and will provide an overview of the role and function of the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the AFP. It will cover prevention tips and resources, difficult conversations, how to help your child be a responsible digital citizen and how to report inappropriate and harmful content.

Participants will be able to ask questions throughout the webinar through a secure link. [Register](#) for the best experience and full functionality. We encourage you to use a personal PC/laptop or mobile device.

For further information please contact: EDU.Esafety@act.gov.au

Have a wonderful week everyone and enjoy the sunshine.

Adam Chad
Executive Teacher

Cross Country 2020

Excitement would be the word that best described the feelings at the 2020 Senior and Junior Cross Country events. On Monday 31 August, the Aranda Primary Junior School participated in a fun afternoon, where students jumped, crawled, weaved and hopped their way around the Cross Country obstacle course. On Wednesday 2 September, it was the Senior School's turn to run the Cross Country course. Each year group demonstrated positive participation and enthusiasm as they cheered home their fellow house members. It was fantastic to see all students representing their house groups with big smiles on their faces. The weather even played its part, producing beautiful days for both events.

Cross Country Committee

Aranda Science Fair 2020 - Prize Announcement

Aranda Primary School would like to congratulate all participants in the 2020 Aranda Science Fair. Please watch this presentation to discover which projects won each category. Well done everyone!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V0AMmt4wK443VQ-ZRCHztAvVcgwEzJNZ/view>





Aranda Science Fair 2020

What a spectacular group of students we have at Aranda Primary School. All students should be congratulated for completing such amazing projects that showed scientific thinking, persistence with testing, and amazing presentation and speaking skills.

This year was a different experience with judging taking place remotely for the first time. Twelve judges were involved in the process and we appreciate their expertise and time to undertake the role. A very special thank you to Pat Moloney, Liz Allen, Dr Maja Adamska, Dr Brad Tucker, Lauren Moloney, Dr Andreas Zwick, Dr Gina Newton, Simon Kaminskas, Kerry Mills, Michael Frese and Peter Vouzas for volunteering their time this year.

This year, over 115 students and 24 classes submitted a project. The judges were blown away with the standard and amazed by the students' knowledge and investigative skills. One judge was particularly impressed with the Kindergarten students' investigation, stating "It was an excellent concept and activity to get the kids out into nature. We need more things like this." Another judge commented on the outstanding Year 5/6 projects, saying "5/6JW is using college-level chemistry terms and methods and is REALLY impressive."

Keep your eye out today for the **SEESAW School Announcement post** which will include a link to the announcement of all the **winners of this year's Aranda Science Fair**. All the judges agreed it was difficult to select winners with so many outstanding projects.

Thank you also to families who returned the notes for the SEAACT Science Fair. These are being submitted this week and we will let you know how our students go as soon as we receive information.

Once again, massive congratulations to all our amazing students who participated this year.

Science Fair Committee, 2020

Hypothesis

Which plastic will travel the furthest on land?

Plastic Bag			Wrapper	Straw
Hasher	Jade	Maddie	Wes	
Scarlett	Anelie	Layla	Kaitlin	
Jenna	Noah P	Harry	Sam	
Sol	Yuri	Saphora	Dashiel	
Xavier	Mahi		Valorya	
Noah B	Maia			
Noah P	Ellie			
Hayden	Oscar			

The wrapper is stronger so it wont bend or rip so the wind can move it further than the other plastics.

The bag is bigger and can catch more wind inside it bag so it can travel further.

Photos by: Grace & Rory

Mcdonalds Chips Plain Salt & Oil

The display board features a grid of six photographs showing McDonald's chips in clear plastic containers. The top row shows chips in 'Mcdonalds Chips', 'Plain', and 'Salt & Oil' packaging. The bottom row shows the same three types of chips after being tested on a surface, likely sand or gravel, to see how far they traveled.



WHAT I DID

I made my three paper planes following the instructions.

I made a line with the shading tape which I could stand behind when throwing.

I then threw one plane at the time for at least five times and measured the distance for five flights.

I wrote down the distances in my notebook. After that I recorded the data in my data slide and my mother calculated the average length.

I did this for all three paper planes.



The Test

Watch the video for the instructions on how to carry out the reaction speed test.



Equipment I Need

- A ruler
- People of different ages
- A Calculator
- Phone to video my instructions

A video from us...



Introduction

We are hoping to find out which type of handwash repels germs the most effectively.

Background Information

200 years ago, people didn't know about germs. Now, we know there are 5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 or, five million trillion trillion germs in there world. There are more germs in the world than stars in the universe. Thousands of years ago, soap was invented, probably by accident. It was amazing at the time and is still incredible now. Soap is made of these base ingredients fat or oil, water, and an alkali, or basic salt and soap has two main sections.. So we were wondering, how does soap get rid of germs? For our question we need to know how soap works. Most germly germs are encased in fatty, oily gloop. The hydrophobic section grabs on to it, and the pin like molecules stab it until you rinse it off. Soap, the secret superhero!





Congratulations Tim Miller! 2020 ACT Volunteer of the Year!

Tim Miller, father of Erik (Yr 5), Oscar (Yr 4) and Magnus (Yr 1), and founder of Lids4Kids, was awarded the prestigious 2020 ACT Australian of the Year award for his work to save millions of lids from going to landfill. Tim coordinates thousands of volunteers and collection points around Australia. In his spare time, he also operates the Aranda Street Library with his family and helps raise money for various causes with his Holden Rally Team. This is a very well-deserved award and the Aranda Community could not be prouder.

Please take the time to read more about Tim’s fantastic work here: <https://www.volunteeringact.org.au/get-involved/volunteering-awards/2020-volunteering-awards-winners/>

Aranda Music and Art Program Update

The AMA committee would like to thank the staff of Aranda School and Afters, as well as the students, their families and our tutors, for their cooperation, patience and flexibility in supporting on-site lessons.

The following AMA programs have vacancies:

<i>Classes</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Continuing Music (Group classes)</i>			3:00-4:00pm for year 1 who've done Introduction to Music, and year 2s		
<i>Dance</i>			3:00-4:30pm Senior students		
<i>Flute, Clarinet, Oboe or Recorder</i>		4:30pm 5:00pm 5:30pm			
<i>Guitar</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	5:00pm 5:30pm	5:00pm 5:30pm	4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm	5:30pm
<i>Introduction to Music (Group classes)</i>		3:00- 4:00pm for Kindy and Year 1s			
<i>Piano Violin</i>	5:30pm 4:00- 4:30pm 5:00- 5:30pm 5:30- 6:00pm				

Please go to "[How To Join](#)" to register if you are interested.

To enquire about vacancies, please email info@arandamusicprogram.org